

REMARKS

Claims 10-26 are pending. Claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, as not enabled. Claims 10-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). The specification is objected to as failing to provide proper antecedent basis for claim 19.

By this Amendment, Applicant has amended claims 10, 11, 15, 20, and 26, canceled claim 19, and respectfully traversed the rejections. Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

In paragraph 4 of the Office Action, the specification is objected to. The objection is moot as Applicant has canceled claim 19. Withdrawal of the objection is thus respectfully requested.

In paragraph 5 of the Office Action, claim 19 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph. The rejection is moot as Applicant has canceled claim 19. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

In paragraph 7 of the Office Action, claims 10-13, 15-17 and 19-26 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Murai et al., JP61224645A, in view of Borland, U.S. Patent No. 6,320,943. Further, in paragraph 8 of the Office Action, claims 14-18 are rejected over Murai in view of Borland in further view of Shimoda, JP09233215A. The rejection of claim 19 is moot as Applicant has canceled claim 19. Applicant respectfully traverses the remaining rejections.

Among the limitations of claim 10 as amended that are neither taught nor suggested by Murai or Borland is a method of transmitting data from a first telephone to a second telephone, wherein the “data *to be transmitted* compris[es] a first data field that includes a predetermined identifier code, the predetermined identifier code indicating that

a second data field that includes a telephone number *will follow* the first data field.” (Emphasis added.) Murai does not teach or suggest a first data field or second data field at all. Borland does not teach or suggest a first data field that indicates that a second data field that includes a telephone number will follow the first data field.

In Borland, the receiving phone simply extracts Caller ID information: “[t]he incoming call is received by a call monitor 201 which extracts the Caller ID information.” (Column 4, lines 53-54.) The Caller ID information is then put in a directory entry 206. (Column 4, lines 55-56.) The first and second data fields are entered in the directory only after the Caller ID information has been extracted. Borland does not disclose or suggest that the data to be transmitted is sent in the format claimed, wherein the first data field has a predetermined identifier code that indicates that a second data field will follow with a telephone number. Borland merely shows receiving the data, without specifying how the data is sent, and only after receiving the data is the data extracted and placed in certain order.

Applicant thus respectfully submits that claim 10 is patentable over Murai and Borland. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 10 is thus respectfully requested. Claims 11-12 depend from independent claim 10. These claims recite additional limitations which, in combination with the limitations of claim 10, are neither disclosed nor suggested in the art of record. Accordingly, these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 15 is rejected under § 103 over Murai and Borland. Among the limitations of claim 15 that are neither taught nor suggested by Murai or Borland is a telephone “capable of transmitting information data” wherein “a first data field [] includes a predetermined identifier code . . . indicating that a second data field that includes a telephone number will follow the first data field.” Thus, for the reasons given above with respect to claim 10, claim 15 is patentable over Murai and Borland. Withdrawal of the

rejection of claim 15 is thus respectfully requested. Claims 16-19 depend from independent claim 15. These claims recite additional limitations which, in combination with the limitations of claim 15, are neither disclosed nor suggested in the art of record. Accordingly, these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 20 is rejected under § 103 over Murai and Borland. Among the limitations of claim 20 that are neither taught nor suggested by Murai or Borland is a telephone “capable of receiving information data” wherein “a first data field [] includes a predetermined identifier code . . . indicating that a second data field that includes a telephone number will follow the first data field.” Thus, for the reasons given above with respect to claim 10, claim 20 is patentable under § 103 over Murai and Borland. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 20 is thus respectfully requested. Claims 21-25 depend from independent claim 20. These claims recite additional limitations which, in combination with the limitations of claim 20, are neither disclosed nor suggested in the art of record. Accordingly, these claims are also believed to be in condition for allowance.

Independent claim 26 is rejected under § 103 over Murai and Borland. Among the limitations of claim 26 that are neither taught nor suggested by Murai or Borland is a “communications link. . . wherein during a telephone call the link is adapted to permit the transfer of information data comprising a first data field” that includes a “predetermined identifier code indicating that a second data field that includes a telephone number will follow the first data field.” Thus, for the reasons given above with respect to claim 10, claim 26 is patentable over Murai and Borland. Withdrawal of the rejection of claim 26 is thus respectfully requested.

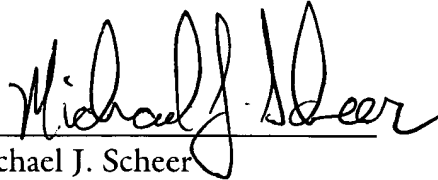
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Reconsideration and allowance of the application are earnestly solicited.

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